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CUSTOMER NUMBER: 22,852**Box Patent Application**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20231**New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: POLYAMIDE NUCLEIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND AGENTS AND  
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 68 pages, including 1 independent claim and 85 claims total.
2. Drawings - 12 sheets of formal drawings containing 12 figures.
3. Sequence Listing (19 sheets)
4. Certified copy of German Patent Application No. 10019136.3, filed April 18, 2000.

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5. Statement to Support Filing and Submission In Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 -1.825
6. Sequence Listing (1 diskette)
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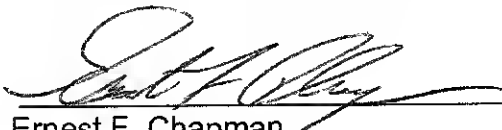
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